private sector offer training at different levels for different segments of the industry.

Easy availability of military uniforms in Old Delhi

*27. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR:
SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that military uniforms are available on sale in Old Delhi specially Chandni Chowk area at throwaway prices;

(b) whether this does not pose any kind of security risk, as anti-social elements can make use of these uniforms for malafide intentions in the guise of military personnel and can play with the lives of innocents; and

(c) if so, action plan of Government to ensure that easy access to these material is not misused?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) to (c) Government is aware that clothing items similar to military uniforms are available for sale in the open market. Government is also conscious that these items could be used by unauthorized persons with the intention of impersonation.

The existing legal provisions to prevent the misuse of military uniforms are under Section 140 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 6 of the Official Secrets Act, 1923. The provisions of Section 140 apply only if the wearer of the uniform does so with the intention to impersonage. The provisions of Sections 6 of the Official Secrets Act apply when a person uses or wears, without lawful authority, military uniforms, to deceive for the purpose of gaining admission or of assisting any other persons to gain admission to a prohibited place or for any other purpose prejudicial to the safety of the State.

Violation of these provisions are to be dealt with by the Police.

Legislation for dealing Tsunami like disasters

†*28. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

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